

《ABC基础英语对话：聊聊接下来要做什么》

Dario: Hi Brian. What's happening?

Brian: Not much. I am trying to find something worth watching on TV.

Dario: I just spent an hour channel surfing but couldn't find anything.

Brian: The radio is the same today. There is nothing interesting to listen to.

Dario: Have you hit the Internet yet? I can usually find something worth reading there.

Brian: I am sick of the Internet. Just the same old websites that take forever to load with my slow modem.

Dario: How about a movie? We could head down to the multiplex.

Brian: No money in my pockets! I'm broke.

Dario: Let's play cards then. That's always good for killing a few hours.

Brian: Ok, but only if we can play for money, maybe I can win enough to go and see a movie later.

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New Words ??

1) Charged: exciting

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Before the football game, our coach made a speech that got us all charged.

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2) Vibe: feeling, mood

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The main reason that I stay with my girlfriend is because we have a really good vibe between us.

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3) Beats: music, usually with heavy drum and bass

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I was trying to study last night but my sister turned the beats up way too loud.

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4) Sedate: quiet, relaxed, slow

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When I retire I want a sedate life but for now, I enjoy the noise and pace of the city.

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Lesson: ??

We all work hard. We need to do something to relax. But what? There are so many options. You could go to a restaurant with friends, read a book, watch TV, play computer games, sleep or even get a hobby like kite flying.

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For some though, these activities are too sedate. Since the dawn of time, people have gathered together to party. Nowadays people often gather in nightclubs and pubs.

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Here's an interesting question. What is the difference between a nightclub and a pub? A pub is a place mainly for drinking while a nightclub serves drinks, but is mainly for dancing.

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Some simple rules for a safe and successful night of clubbing are as follows:

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. No matter how much pressure you get from your mates, don't drink more than you can handle.

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. Don't take drugs of any type! They are against the law and can kill you.

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. When dancing, be free to express yourself but try not to bump into other people.

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. Picking fights is stupid and immature. If you want to fight, go to a boxing club, not a nightclub.

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. Try to meet new people and talk or ask them if they want to dance. Clubbing is all about relaxing and making new friends.

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Dialogue

Jeff: Did you have a good time last night?

Joan: We started out at a nice restaurant and then went to a pub.

Jeff: What did you do after drinking at the pub?

Joan: We went to a nightclub but the bouncers would not let us in!

Jeff: Why not? Was the nightclub full?

Joan: No. The bouncer said that we were not dressed properly.

Jeff: So what did you do?

Joan: We went to a different nightclub.

Jeff: And how were the beats?

Joan: Pretty good, but this morning I have some serious beats going on in my head!

Jeff: You just have a hangover. Let me make you some breakfast that will get rid of your headache.

Joan: You really do look after me well Jeff.

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NEW WORDS ???

1) Bills: slang for money
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In formal English, bills are things you should pay, like your mobile phone bill. But in slang English, bills means money!

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2) Axe: slang for electric guitar
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When I was younger I would watch MTV and pretend that my tennis racquet was an axe.
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3) Jam: a group of musicians getting together to play for fun
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Some of the most famous songs have been written at jams, like She Loves You by the Beatles.
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Dialogue-??

Jessie: Did you go to the jam with your boyfriend?

Tina: I did! But now I can hardly hear anything.

Jessie: That's bad news. Do you think you should go to the doctor?

Tina: No it's nothing to worry about. The jam was really loud that's all.

Jessie: Do they take the jam seriously?

Tina: Not really, they try to make some good music but have fun while they are doing it.

Jessie: Did you join in?

Tina: No. I can't play any instrument.

Jessie: I will teach you a song about jammin' so that next time you can at least sing along.

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